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MEMORANDUM FOR: The DCI

SUBJECT: Briefing Book for NSCIC Meeting

1. Attached at Tab A is a notebook which it is proposed be provided to each NSCIC member for the upcoming meeting. The memorandum at Tab 3 of the book addresses Agenda Item No. 3, your National Foreign Intelligence Budget Recommendations - FY 1975, and has been prepared for your signature. We considered it best that the budget report be in the form of a memorandum from you.

2. Your attention is invited to problems relating to Agenda Item 4, the unclassified omnibus NSCID proposal.

a. As you are aware, the CIA Management Committee appointed a sub-committee consisting of [REDACTED] Don 25X1A9a Steininger and Paul Walsh to prepare recommendations concerning an unclassified NSCID for the Management Committee.

25X1A9a b. The sub-committee has reviewed the draft unclassified NSCID prepared by [REDACTED] and would like to meet with you to express their concerns about this project before you forward the NSCID agenda materials. I recommend you schedule such a meeting as soon as your schedule permits.

c. The General Counsel and the Legislative Counsel both believe that because of legislative proposals under Congressional consideration, it is quite untimely to propose an unclassified NSCID. Their memorandum to this effect is attached at Tab B.

d. With respect to the draft unclassified NSCID itself, your attention is particularly invited to paragraph 8a which is the only one directly relating to the NRO situation, and to paragraphs 8b and 8c(7) which are the only ones specifically mentioning SIGINT matters. Neither paragraph 8a nor 8c(7) is specifically covered in existing classified NSCIDs.

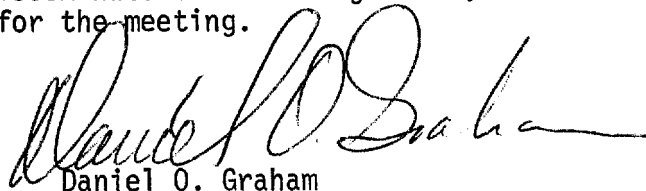
3. Following your approval of the proposed briefing book, copies will be prepared for each of the NSCIC members. A separate briefing book is also being prepared for your use, and will contain talking papers on the various agenda items plus briefing sheets on items you requested for use if time permits.

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4. At Tab C is a memorandum for your signature to General Scowcraft. This memorandum would transmit a proposed memorandum by which the NSC Secretariat would disseminate the briefing books, once Dr. Kissinger has set the date for the meeting.



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*following meeting with
DCI, agenda item on omnibus
NSCID removed from agenda.*

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